Neil Armstrong

**Early life**

Neil Armstrong was the American astronaut that first landed on the moon on March 16th 1966. He was born on the 5th of August 1930 and died on the 25th of August 2012. He was born in Wapakoneta, Ohio to Stephen Koenig Armstrong and viola Louise Engel along with his two younger siblings June and Dean. He was part Scottish and part German.

**Schooling**

Due to the fact that his father was an aviator he was travelling constantly and lived in 20 different countries before arriving back at his home town. When arriving back he attended Blume high school and he began having flying lessons. He earned his flight certificate at 15( quite an- achievement).At college Armstrong learnt aeronautical engineering at Purdue university. He finished his college years with a degree in aeronautical engineering, a bachelor of science, a masters in aeronautical engineering and several honorary doctorates.

**Astronaut career**